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SUBJECT: SIILASVUO'S MEETINGS IN BEIRUT ON JUNE 14.

1. UN MIDDLE EAST COMMANDER ENSIO SIILASVUO MET WITH PRIME
MINISTER AL HOSS AND OTHER LEBANESE OFFICIALS IN BEIRUT ON
JUNE 14. ACCORDING TO LE ORIENT-LE JOUR, AL HOSS TOLD THE
PRESS AFTERWARDS:

A. " CERTAIN NEWSPAPERS AND PRESS AGENCIES HAVE REPORTED
VARIOUS REMARKS ON THE POSITION OF THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT,
ON THE INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
LEGITIMATE AUTHORITY IN THE OPERATIONAL ZONE OF UNIFIL,
AND ON THE STATIONING OF THESE FORCES AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITY
IN SECURITY MATTERS. IT IS A QUESTION OF REMARKS COMING FROM
IRRESPONSIBLE CIRCLES, WHICH HAVE NO BASIS AND WHICH WE REJECT.
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B. " OUR POSITION WITH REGARD TO THIS IS PERFECTLY CLEAR.
THE COMMANDER OF THE ARMY HAS GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO MILITARY
UNITS IN THE BORDER REGION TO STAY IN THEIR BARRACKS AND TO
REFRAIN FROM CARRYING OUT ANY SECURITY MISSION AS SOON AS
UNIFIL UNITS ARE DEPLOYED. IT IS UP TO THESE UNIFIL UNITS TO
PRESERVE SECURITY AS A WHOLE IN THE ZONE ALL THE WAY TO THE

INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SOUTHERN BORDER WITHOUT ANY EXCEPTION. THIS IS OUR POSITION, AND ANYTHING WHICH DOES NOT CONFORM TO IT DOES NOT REPRESENT THE WILL OF THE STATE AND MUST BE TREATED ON THIS BASIS."

2. ALSO ACCORDING TO L'ORIENT-LE JOUR, GENERAL SIILASVUO SAID:

A. " AFTER HAVING CONFERRED WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, THE HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT, THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE, I TELL YOU THE FOLLOWING:

B. " THE GOVERNMENT HAS REAFFIRMED ITS POSITION, THAT UNIFIL IS OBLIGED TO HELP THE GOVERNMENT TO RE-ESTABLISH ITS AUTHORITY IN SOUTH LEBANON, WHICH IS MOREOVER ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL TASKS OF THE INTERIM FORCES UNDER SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 425 AND 426. THIS IMPLIES THE DEPLOYMENT OF UNIFIL IN ALL REGIONS UP TO THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER. IN THIS REGARD, I WOULD LIKE TO CLARIFY THE FACT THAT UNIFIL HAS NOT YET ATTAINED THIS OBJECTIVE, BUT THAT IT WILL CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS WITH A VIEW TO ATTAINING IT."
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